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SUBJECT: Update

General rundown of situation. C-130 lost going into Khe Sanh loaded with gas which caught fire. Marines have outside Hue cleared, ARVN slow progress. Danang reinforced, threat apparently ended. Inexperienced outfit just in from Cambodia with cosmoline still on weapons whipped at Tan An. Enemy plan to take Cong Hoa Hosp as springboard to TSN tonight. Contacts at Dalat and Ban Me Thuot. Med CPT 1st NVA Div gave up at Dak To along with 1st LT from 174th Div. Body count figures from IV Corps's Can Tho, My Tho, Bac Lieu, and Vinh Long, 10, 86, 11, and 15 respectively. Rt 4 by Sunday night. Fighting at end of TSN runway, ammo dump damaged; grass fire at Bien Hoa.

Amb reported Pres Thieu planning visits to all four corps, one a day.